



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ARAKI, Takako**

Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: **Linh T. Nguyen**

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For: **DISK PLAYBACK DEVICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.